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Responsibility for others makes  
men big-hearted.

—Guido Bruno.

## News

People who have read the dispatches from Jerome in The Republican and other newspapers are apt to acquire an erroneous impression regarding the mining situation in the state. The notion is naturally bred that we are in a condition of industrial turmoil; that unrest is prevalent and that a general outbreak is imminent.

The fact is that Jerome, of all the great mining towns of Arizona is alone in the turmoil. It is the exception which proves the rule of tranquility throughout the state and accentuates the fact that industrial peace is prevalent. Reports of disorder and threatened disorder come from no other point.

It is so with much of news emanating from all other parts of the country. Readers were thrilled by the stories and the possibilities of the late, short-lived strikes at Seattle and Tacoma. That little eruption which for two or three days seemed so big, was permitted to engross the attention of readers and hold it away from the fact that nearly everywhere else in the country there was industrial peace. Some of us were inclined to accept the beginning of that farce as a sign that the whole country was about to break up; that a reign of holocaust was about to be ushered in.

We are disclosing nothing new when we say that bad news is the kind that thrills people, properly constituted people, do not want bad things to happen, but when they do happen, they want the news of the happening. "The news of good, orderly happenings is not thrilling news; it is not cared for as a rule and therefore the newspapers and the great news-gathering agencies do not devote much space or time to it.

Several newspapers have tried to institute a reform in this respect, but we believe only one of them has succeeded — the Christian Science Monitor, which prints no bad news, but much good news. It is printed for a large and special clientele and so fully occupies that field that experts have declared that there is no room in all the United States for another such newspaper. Some time, perhaps, when we all become Christian Scientists, there will be room for no other kind of newspaper.

"No news is good news," is an old saying, which is understood to mean that when bad news is expected the absence of it is good news. Conversely, "good news is no news," is a fact generally recognized by those who deal in news. Good news is passive and people do not take great interest in passivity or placidity. One house on fire attracts a bigger crowd than a row of palatial residences. A volcano in operation is an object of greater interest than a silent range of mountains.

It is the unusual that we like to hear about rather than the usual and the orderly, and thereby is proof that good order in this world is the usual and the rule.

The trouble at Jerome is that for some years it has been the nesting place of those foul birds, the I. W. W., while nowhere else in Arizona have these people been able to secure more than a temporary foothold. That is why Jerome is in the limelight, why its stacks are smokeless, its mine galleries empty, while elsewhere in Arizona there is activity and prosperity. This latter fact may not be thrilling, but it is satisfying news.

## The Proposed Election Code

From such a hasty examination as we have been able to give Senator Winsor's proposed election code, we are of the opinion that it is a good one, designed to give, and which will give, an honest expression of the electorate. Our present code is unworkable, and it is a marvel that it has so long been tolerated. A part of it existed before the Australian ballot system was introduced into the United States. For the most part, it is patchwork, abounding in fixtures which are filled in when need be, in cases of contests, by court decisions, so that the courts at last, in such cases, must guess at the voters' will.

The proposed code appears to cover every phase, from the registration of the voter to the declaration of the result of the election.

We cannot now take up the various phases of it. It prohibits the wild and reckless expenditure of money for election purposes by indirect means, by which the limitation of expenditures fixed by the present law has always been circumvented. At the same time it extends that limitation, which was so ridiculously low as to invite, if not make necessary a violation of the law.

It also prohibits anonymous statements and poll-boos for and against candidates, and curbs the activities of "John Doe for Governor" clubs. It aims also to keep voters, at registration, within their party lines. The democrats believe that in the last two gubernatorial campaigns they have suffered much from an admixture of republican voters at primaries. The manner in which republicans have registered as democrats has amounted almost to a scandal, but we doubt very much whether the democratic party has really suffered from that practice.

The theory is that the weaker party, under such a primary system as ours, with no contest for nominations within itself, is apt to participate in the primaries of the majority party for the purpose of procuring the nomination of the weakest candidate. We know that has frequently been done, but that has never been the object of the republicans of this state who have registered as democrats. In neither of the two cases in which they have so offended has the democratic candidate for whom they voted been nominated.

The republicans went into the democratic party in single last fall and two years ago, not with the ob-

ject of procuring the nomination of a democrat for governor who would be the more easily beaten at the general election, but rather as a precaution to be taken against the defeat of their own party candidates. They wanted, in case of his defeat, the election of the democratic candidate who was the less or the least objectionable to them.

As matters turned out, the democrats as a party were not injured, but we believe the republican party suffered from this temporary defection of the party as shown at the primaries. It must have been disturbing to the morale of the party.

But on moral grounds, if on no other, this practice should be stopped, and the code as prepared by Mr. Winsor will stop it.

## Attacking the President

The complaint of Representative Ramsey of Iowa in the midst of the chorus against the administration, has a high note, like that of a small dog in a general canine hubbub. The grievance of Mr. Ramsey is that the president received a set of books as a present from King George. Whatever the constitution may say on the subject of royal gifts to American citizens, it is certain that it was never intended as an inhibition against such a gift as that. If so, it is time to consider the constitution as having been amended by an application of common sense in that respect. In such a gift, the whole American people may feel that they are the sharers.

We need not imagine that Mr. Ramsey is as solicitous for the protection of the constitution or as desirous of protecting the skirts of democracy from the contamination of royalty, as he is of making partisan capital out of a really pretty incident. And he has chosen the worst possible way to serve his own purpose.

There are other men in Washington, critics of the president, some republicans and a few democrats, who are attacking him with, perhaps, no better motives than those of Ramsey, but on safer grounds. The great body of the president's critics, however, are inspired by what they conceive to be a duty to the country, for in many important respects the president has erred—and he is being punished.

A year and a half ago, with the American people solidly behind him and with the authority with which congress had clothed him, he was by far the most powerful individual in the world. He wielded greater power than any other man had ever held. The power was that of the people surrendered to him with confidence. The smaller part of this power had been conferred formally by the representatives of the people for a stated period. The greater part of it had been given directly by the people for an indefinite period—it might be withdrawn at any moment, and, as a matter of fact, it was suddenly withdrawn last November and the president went on the down grade.

His great influence in Europe is apparently waning, as it had waned in this country for some months previous to the congressional elections—largely, we believe, because it is understood that he has been deprived of that great moral force which was placed behind him at our entrance into the war.

There is a way, though, by which the descent of the president may be arrested. If the people should discover that republican leaders are attacking him unjustly for partisan purposes, they would return to him. Though probably, in normal circumstances, a great majority of the voters of the United States are republicans, they are not bound to the party by ties which are not easily broken.

Ramsey, it is true, is not by any means a leader, though a republican, but such an attack by him is calculated to throw doubt upon the righteousness of any assault upon the president. For party purposes, as well as for American purposes, it would be well to apply the muzzle to Mr. Ramsey.

## I, TOO, HAVE LOVED

(Florence Earle Coates, in North American Review.)  
I, too, have loved the Greeks, the hero-sprung,  
The glad, spoiled children of Posterity;

Have closed my eyes, more near their shrines to be,  
Have hushed my heart to hear their epic sung,  
Upon their golden accents I have hung.

With Thyrus wooed to valleys of Sicily,  
And Homer, blind, has given me to see  
Olympus, where the deathless gods were young.

But still, that one remembering with awe  
Whose vision deeper than all others saw:  
I feel the deeper debt my spirit owes  
To him who towers, peerless and sublime,  
The noblest, largest intellect of time,  
Born where the English Avon softly flows.

## LOOKS LIKE A SLOW-UP

Briggs—"Well, the world seems to move faster and faster all the time."  
Griggs—"Nonsense! During the Revolution we had minute-men. Now we have four-minute men!"—Life.

EMPLOYERS WON'T  
RECOGNIZE HEROES  
LONG, SHE SAYS

Mrs. Anna Kroes.

Mrs. Anna Kroes, first woman to hold the position of assistant corporation counsel in New York city, says that employers will hold to the open door policy for returning soldiers only long enough to live up to their patriotic duty. After that, she says, women will again be accepted if their services are more efficient.

TEN-YEAR SENTENCE  
OF ARTHUR BOSTROM  
SUSPENDED BY COURT

Arthur Bostrom, former cashier of the Pacific Gas and Electric company, who pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement, was given a 10-year suspended sentence by Judge Stanford yesterday. The suspended sentence was made conditional that Bostrom remain in this county and repay the gas company not less than \$50 monthly out of his salary.

Some time ago the gas company found a shortage of \$1,300 and swore out a complaint against Bostrom, who was then on the coast. He returned to Phoenix without the service of a warrant and pointed out an additional shortage to the company, totaling \$2,200. He said that he handled the funds of the concern and embezzled over a period of nine months without attracting the notice of the auditor. Bostrom stated that if given the opportunity he was willing to work hard to pay back the money and remain in this locality, among those who knew he had committed an offense.

"I will make good," he declared, as he thanked the court for its mercy.

PHOENIX MEN TO GO  
WITH STATE TRADE  
TRIP INTO MEXICO

At least five, and probably more, Phoenix business men will leave early next week to join a big trade excursion into Mexico. The trip is being planned under the auspices of the Nogales Chamber of Commerce, with the cooperation of the Southern Pacific de Mexico, and will include a large party of business men from all portions of the state.

The trade party which will endeavor to establish better trade relations between western Mexico and this part of the United States will leave Nogales next Wednesday in two special Pullman cars, with possibly a third Pullman and a private car added. The route will be almost due south through Sonora and Sinaloa to Mazatlan. Stops will be made by the party at all the principal cities along the way, including Magdalena, Hermosillo, Guaymas, where a trip to the Gulf of California will be made, San Blas, Colima and Mazatlan.

Calls will be made on Mexican business men and merchants along the line, as well as with business and civic organizations.

Various special side trips and banquets will also probably be held.

The trip to Mazatlan and return will probably take some five or six days, starting from and returning to Nogales, where the party will form and break up. Each member of the party will have to bear passports.

Phoenix business men who have already applied for passports to Mexico to make the trip are Vernon L. Clark, Clinton Campbell, Royal W. Lescher, William H. Knox and E. L. Manning. Charles and Warren McArthur and E. W. Howard are also understood to be members of the party.

LEGISLATORS TO BE  
DINED BY THE C. OF C.

Members of the legislature will get at least one good meal during this session—the chamber of commerce will see to that. Pursuant to this good intention, the chamber has appointed a committee to do the honors in the matter of entertaining the solons. and this committee will meet Saturday at 3 o'clock p. m. to make further plans. The committee consists of Donald Dunbar, chairman; Jack Barber, W. B. Trumbull, A. T. Esquite, Vic Hannay, Wallace Butten, Harry C. Hall, W. H. Lahon and H. D. McVay.

GIRL VIOLINIST  
IS FEATURE AT TEA

Miss Edith Liebenow received an ovation at the Red Cross shop yesterday, when the young girl violinist charmed the 150 guests at tea with a delightful program. She graciously responded to the encores that demonstrated her popularity with the critical audience.

During the course of the afternoon Lieutenant Renaud made a touching plea for the fatherless children of France. The coming Thursday tea will be in charge of the Musicians club whose members will act as hostesses and present the program.

Where The People  
May Have a Hearing

Its Passed  
Phoenix, Feb. 12, 1919.  
To the Editor:  
In justice to the many competent judges of mine and literature that make Arizona their home, I desire to once more enter a protest against the action of those individuals who apparently yielding to impulsive good

GIVE THAT OTHERS MAY LIVE  
FEBRUARY 10 - 17UNITED DRIVE FOR RELIEF IN THE  
NEAR EAST

Armenian, Syrian and Jewish Charities  
ARIZONA'S QUOTA—\$150,000

## President Wilson

Calls on the Nation to

## SAVE

12,000,000 People From Starvation

WHAT, WHEN, AND WHERE  
Is Christ's Kingdom and Reign?

## COME

And hear this subject and many others such as The Church of God, what it is and what it is not, Union or Unity, Which? and the The Sin Against the Holy Ghost, carefully expounded from God's word during

## THE REVIVAL TO BE HELD AT

the corner of Ninth Ave. and West Madison St.  
Starts Saturday night Feb. 15.

nature—recommended house bill No. 15 for passage.  
There should be a state song without doubt, but one selected that will not cause ridicule. The "State Anthem" emanating from Cochise county is a joke of the sorriest kind and its selection reflects alike upon author, composer and those who would adopt it, contrary to public will.  
The history of Arizona, its present and that future toward which our eyes are turned, deserves and demands a stately and fitting tribute that should enlist state-wide competition in the hands of competent judges.  
Yours truly,  
AYLMER HARDING.

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Glass Jar Tomato Sauce,	9c
Per can .....	
Gem Nut Margarine,	35c
per lb. ....	
Creamery Butter,	54c
per lb. ....	
1 lb. ....	29c
Arbuckle Coffee .....	
3-lb. Can .....	77c
Peanut Butter .....	
Golden Egg Macaroni, Spaghetti,	8c
Vermicelli, Noodles, pkg. ....	
6-lb. Box .....	79c
Mac., Spag., Ver., Noodles ....	
Creme Oil Soap,	8c
per bar .....	
Jahon Luna Soap,	4½c
per bar .....	
Hydro Pura,	18c
Pkg. ....	
Silverdale Tomatoes, extra	15c
standard, 2½-lb. can .....	
Small Package .....	8c
Sea Foam .....	8c
Douglas Gloss Starch,	8c
per pkg. ....	

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Mushrooms  
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Capers  
Marischino Cherries  
A Very Large  
Variety of Condiments  
Grants Hygienic  
Crackers  
Dromedary Dates  
Kipperd Herring  
Shredded Codfish  
Blueberries  
Gooseberries  
Horse Radish  
Imported Olive Oil

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per bottle .....	
Pint Bottle,	27c
Wilson's Certified Catsup ....	
Standard Canned Corn,	14c
per can .....	
10 lbs. ....	89c
Broken Rice .....	
Pint Can Large Olives,	21c
(Glass Jar Brand) .....	
Cherokee Peaches, Y. F.,	23c
2½-lb. can .....	
4-lb. Sk. Aunt Jemima	44c
Pancake Flour .....	
\$1.00 size .....	87c
O'Cedar Polish .....	
50c size .....	42c
O'Cedar Polish .....	
10 lbs. ....	\$2.69
Cottolene .....	
\$3.75 Horlick's	\$2.90
Malted Milk .....	
Post Toasties,	12c
per pkg. ....	
1 lb. ....	39c
Dromedary Coconut .....	
New Manse Maple Flavor	\$1.79
Syrup, per gallon,	
18 lbs. ....	50c
Spuds .....	
Goblin Soap, per bar,	5c
(Good as Lava—Cheapest) ....	
Booths Sardines,	23c
can .....	

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